COMMANDER
UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

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GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL

UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND PERMANENT ORDER 017-001

1. By direction of the President of the United States, authorized by Executive Order 13289, all United States personnel who were assigned, attached or mobilized to units providing support, including indirect support, to Operation NOBLE EAGLE, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, or Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from 11 September 2001 to the present, or Airport Security Operations from 27 September 2001 to 31 May 2002, from the Continental United States or outside the Continental United States for at least 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days is awarded the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (GWOT-S).

2. This authorization applies to all United States Armed Forces Personnel who were assigned, attached or mobilized to the United States European Command (USEUCOM) to include its Components, United States Army Europe, United States Air Forces Europe, United States Navy Europe, United States Marine Forces Europe, Special Operations Command Europe and all subordinate Joint activities of USEUCOM.

3. Personnel receiving either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOT-E), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM), Armed Forces Service Medal (AFSM) or the Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) shall remain qualified for those medals. Upon application, any member may be awarded either the GWOT-E or GWOT-S in lieu of the AFEM, AFSM or KCM, but no person may be awarded more than one of these five medals by reason of service in the same approved GWOT expedition or operation.

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